

meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, for an Open Executive Session to mark up legislation extending permanent Normal Trading Relations to China.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### COMMITTEE ON THE JUDICIARY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on the Judiciary be authorized to meet to conduct a hearing on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 10:00 a.m., in SD226.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### COMMITTEE ON RULES AND ADMINISTRATION

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Committee on Rules and Administration be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, 2000, at 9:30 a.m., to receive testimony on legislative remedies, including S. 1816, the Hagel-Kerrey-Abraham-Landrieu campaign finance reform bill.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON CLEAN AIR, WETLANDS, PRIVATE PROPERTY, AND NUCLEAR SAFETY

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Clean Air, Wetlands, Private Property, and Nuclear Safety be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, at 9:30 a.m., to conduct a Clean Air Act Reauthorization hearing to receive testimony on an incentive-based utility emissions reduction approach in the Clean Air Act.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON INTERNATIONAL ECONOMIC POLICY, EXPORT AND TRADE PROMOTION

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on International Economic Policy, Export and Trade Promotion of the Committee on Foreign Relations be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17, at 2:30 p.m. to hold a hearing.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### SUBCOMMITTEE ON WATER AND POWER

Mr. CRAIG. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that the Subcommittee on Water and Power of the Committee on Energy and Natural Resources be authorized to meet during the session of the Senate on Wednesday, May 17 at 2:30 p.m. to conduct an oversight hearing. The subcommittee will receive testimony on the operation, by the Bureau of Indian Affairs, of the Flathead Irrigation Project in Montana.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### PRIVILEGES OF THE FLOOR

Mrs. MURRAY. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Mark

Borreson, a fellow from my office, be allowed floor privileges during the remainder of the military construction debate.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

Mr. REID. Mr. President, I ask unanimous consent that Robert Herbert, a congressional fellow in my office, be allowed the privilege of the floor during consideration of S. 2521.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

#### MEASURE READ THE FIRST TIME—H.R. 3709

Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, I understand that H.R. 3709 is at the desk. I ask for its first reading.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. The clerk will report the bill by title.

The legislative clerk read as follows:

A bill (H.R. 3709) to extend for 5 years the moratorium enacted by the Internet Tax Freedom Act, and for other purposes.

Mr. SESSIONS. I ask for its second reading and object to my own request.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Objection is heard.

#### EXECUTIVE SESSION

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Mr. SESSIONS. Mr. President, on behalf of the leader, I ask unanimous consent that the Senate immediately proceed to executive session to consider en bloc all of the military nominations reported by the Armed Services Committee today. I further ask unanimous consent that the nominations be confirmed, the motion to reconsider be laid upon the table, any statements relating to the nominations appear in the RECORD, the President be immediately notified of the Senate's action, and the Senate then return to legislative session.

The PRESIDING OFFICER. Without objection, it is so ordered.

The nominations considered and confirmed en bloc are as follows:

#### AIR FORCE

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

##### *To be brigadier general*

Col. John J. Catton, Jr., 0000

The following named officer for appointment to the Reserve of the Air Force to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 12203:

##### *To be brigadier general*

Col. Robert E. Lytle, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Donald G. Cook, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

Lt. Gen. Roger G. DeKok, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Robert C. Hinson, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### *To be general*

Lt. Gen. Hal M. Hornburg, 0000

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Air Force to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., section 601:

##### *To be lieutenant general*

Maj. Gen. Joseph H. Wehrle, Jr., 0000

#### ARMY

The following named officer for appointment in the United States Army to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

##### *To be brigadier general*

Col. Charles W. Fletcher, Jr., 0000

#### NAVY

The following named officers for appointment in the United States Navy to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 624:

##### *To be rear admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) Phillip M. Balisle, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) John T. Byrd, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) William W. Cobb, Jr., 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Christopher W. Cole, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) David R. Ellison, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) David T. Hart, Jr., 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Kenneth F. Heimgartner, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Joseph G. Henry, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Gerald L. Hoewing, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Michael L. Holmes, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) William R. Klemm, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Michael D. Malone, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Peter W. Marzluff, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) James D. McArthur, Jr., 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Michael J. McCabe, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) David C. Nichols, Jr., 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Perry M. Ratliff, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Gary Roughhead, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Kenneth D. Slaght, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Stanley R. Szemborski, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Henry G. Ulrich III, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) George E. Voelker, 0000  
Rear Adm. (1h) Robert F. Willard, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Chaplains, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated under title 10, U.S.C., section 5142:

##### *To be Rear Admiral*

Rear Adm. (1h) Barry C. Black, 0000

The following named officer for appointment as Chief of Naval Operations, United States Navy, and appointment to the grade indicated while assigned to a position of importance and responsibility under title 10, U.S.C., sections 601 and 5033:

##### *To be Admiral*

Adm. Vernon E. Clark, 0000

#### IN THE AIR FORCE

Air Force nominations beginning DAVID C. ABRUZZI, and ending MICHAEL J.